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In re Application for:

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For: **HOST FAIL-OVER SWITCH  
PRESENCE DETECTION  
COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING  
PROTOCOL AND HOST  
CONTROLLERS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.